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SUBJ: LIBERIAN, GUINEAN VISITORS

1. PASSING THROUGH PORT BOUET AIRPORT ON SOUTHBOUND PAN AM FLIGHT JUNE 11 WERE LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND GUINEAN PRI MIN BEAVOGUI ON THEIR WAY TO OAU SUMMIT. TELEVISION NEWSREEL SHOWED A RELAXED, FRIENDLY TOLBERT AND A DEFINITELY NOT RELAXED, UNSMILING BEAVOGUI. SEPARATING THE TWO IN HOUPHOUET'S PERHAPS INTENTIONAL ABSENCE IN YAMOUSSOUKRO WAS MIN STATE EKRA, WHO LOOKED UNCOMFORTABLE.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW, TOLBERT MADE USUAL FRIENDLY STATEMENT OF PLEASURE TO BE HERE AND EXPRESSED FRIENDSHIP FOR PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET AND IVORIAN PEOPLE. BEAVOGUI, ON OTHER HAND, SAID ONLY THAT HE BROUGHT GREETINGS FOR IVORIAN PEOPLE FROM GUINEAN PEOPLE. THUS PASSED FIRST HIGH LEVEL GUINEAN-IVORIAN CONTACT SINCE PROBABLY LAST AUGUST.

3. MORNING PAPER GAVE ONLY SCANTEST ATTENTION (PG 9) TO VISIT. SMITH

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